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**Edward B. Atkins**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: August 2006  
Term Expires: August 2014

**Staff**  
Law Clerk **Noah Friend** ..... (606) 329-2952  
Began Service: September 4, 2007

### United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky

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Number of Judgeships: 3

**Court Staff**  
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Education: Kentucky 1963 BA, 1971 JD

### Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Joseph M. Scott, Jr.

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**Joseph M. Scott, Jr.**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Notre Dame 1968 BA; Kentucky 1971 JD  
Began Service: 1999  
Term Expires: 2013

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit

**Legal Practice:** Stoll, Keenon & Park

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute

### Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge William S. Howard

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**William S. Howard**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Kentucky 1966 BS, 1969 JD  
Began Service: March 19, 1990

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit (1990-2005)

**Staff**  
Career Law Clerk **Maria Fitzpatrick** ..... (859) 233-2465  
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**Joe Lee**  
Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Kentucky 1952 BA, 1955  
Began Service: September 1, 1961

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, College of Law, University of Kentucky (1972-1992)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable James B. Milliken, Kentucky Court of Appeals; Law Clerk The Honorable Hiram Church Ford, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky

**Corporate:** Editor-in-Chief, The American Bankruptcy Law Journal (1982-1990); Author, Bankruptcy Practice Manual (1995); Consultant, Bankruptcy Service, Lawyer's Edition

**Government:** Counsel, Subcommittee on Children's Mental Health, United States Congress

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1943-1949)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; National Bankruptcy Conference

**Staff**  
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Number of Judgeships: 5

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Adair, Allen, Ballard, Barren, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Butler, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Casey, Christian, Clinton, Crittenden, Cumberland, Daviess, Edmonson, Fulton, Graves, Grayson, Green, Hancock, Hardin, Hart, Henderson, Hickman, Hopkins, Jefferson, Larue, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Marion, Marshall, McCracken, McLean, Meade, Metcalfe, Monroe, Muhlenberg, Nelson, Ohio, Oldham, Russell, Simpson, Spencer, Taylor, Todd, Trigg, Union, Warren, Washington and Webster

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**John Gilpin Heyburn II**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Harvard 1970 AB; Kentucky 1976 JD  
Began Service: 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Special Counsel, Office of the County Executive, Jefferson County, Kentucky (1977-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Brown, Todd & Heyburn PLLC (1976-1992)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1970-1976)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association; Louisville Bar Association; Louisville Bar Foundation, Louisville Bar Association

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**Charles R. Simpson III**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Louisville 1967 BA, 1970 JD  
Began Service: October 15, 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Staff Counsel, County of Jefferson, Kentucky (1978-1984); Alcoholic Beverage Control Administrator, County of Jefferson, Kentucky (1983-1984); City Clerk, City of Rolling Fields, Kentucky (1985-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Rubin, Trautwein & Hays (1971-1975); Partner, Levin, Yussman & Simpson (1975-1977)

**Current Memberships:** American Judges Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Kentucky Bar Association; Louisville Bar Association; The University of Louisville Law School Alumni Association

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**Jennifer B. Coffman**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Kentucky 1969 BA, 1971 MSLS,  
1978 JD  
Began Service: October 22, 1993  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Law Offices of Arthur L. Brooks (1977-1982); Attorney, Brooks, Coffman & Fitzpatrick (1982-1992); Attorney, Newberry, Hargrove & Rambicure, P.S.C. (1992-1993)

**Current Memberships:** Fayette County Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association

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### Chambers of District Judge Thomas B. Russell

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**Thomas B. Russell**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Western Kentucky 1967 BA; Kentucky 1970 JD  
Began Service: October 11, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Waller, Threlkeld & Whitlow (1970-1975); Partner, Whitlow, Roberts, Houston & Russell (1975-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; Kentucky Bar Association; McCracken County Bar Association

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